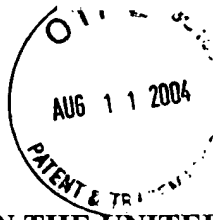


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Applicant: H. Endo et al.  
Serial Number: 09/768,195  
U.S. Filing Date: January 23, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2813  
Examiner: Erik J. Kielin  
Title: **"METHOD FOR FORMING A COATING FILM ON A PLATE-LIKE WORKPIECE"**

**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.136**

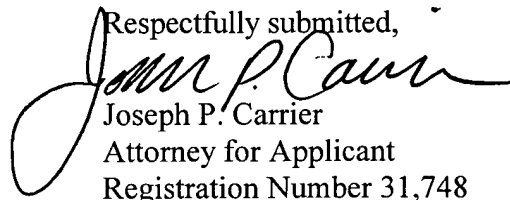
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Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in the above-identified application for responding to the Office Action dated 08 April 2004. Additionally, applicant is filing a continuation application concurrently herewith. Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the fee for a one month extension.

Since the requested extension of time would not extend the total response time beyond the six-month statutory period, it is believed that this petition is in order, and approval of same in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 is earnestly solicited.

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